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**FROM CAPTAIN JOHN MCNEILL.**

July 24th 1758

DR. BURGESS <sup>1</sup>

I have the infinite pleasure to Let you know that you exceeded all the Candidates here and carry'd it over the highest 71 Votes Extrodinary

I am Sir Your Most humble Servt. JOHN MC.NEILL

P. S. Mr. Martin is your Colleague

1 Such term being more expressive of McNeill's joy at Washington's election than "Dear Colonel" or "Dear Sir."